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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

8th December, 1972.

Professor D. Hill,  
President of the Professorial Board,  
University of Queensland,  
ST. LUCIA.

Dear Professor Hill,

I write now to say on behalf of the University how grateful we are for your distinguished service to it over such a long period. I think you know how highly you are regarded by all your colleagues. We admire you for your academic distinction and for your personal qualities and, as I have said more than once, we have a very deep affection for you.

In particular I should like to express my personal thanks to you for your notable service as President of the Board. I have greatly enjoyed our association.

On behalf of all of us I wish you well in your retirement. I know that it will be a very busy time and that you shall make many more distinguished contributions to learning.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Zelman Cowen  
Vice-Chancellor.



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12th December, 1972.

The Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Queensland,  
St. Lucia.

Dear Professor Cowen,

I thank you for the gracious letter of farewell you have sent to me on behalf of the University to mark my retirement from the active staff.

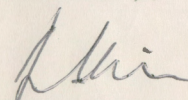
My service to the University has, in many ways, been a self-indulgence, for it and geology has been what I have most wished to do in life. Having been blest with an insatiable curiosity, I have, by nature, always been a research worker, and I do not believe one can be an adequate research worker without also being an efficient teacher and administrator, so that I have also enjoyed teaching and administration.

It has been a matter for gratification that I have actually been paid for doing what I most like to do, and I count myself doubly fortunate to have been able to work with so many kindred spirits in the University of Queensland.

I thank you, Sir, for the privilege of your friendship, which I have felt as a very real force. As you know, I have been at one with your aims to enhance the University in all possible ways and have rejoiced in the many successes you have already enjoyed.

The University, in the Honours it has given me and which I deeply appreciate, has doubled my debt to it. It is a debt I shall hope to discharge, in part, by continuing with research publication as long as I feel I can keep up my standards.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Hill

President, Professorial Board